

# Railway Strike Canceled in Reply to Court Writ

## U. S. Seizes Roads, Gets Injunction to Prohibit Walkout

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The nationwide railway strike was called off tonight. Trains will run tomorrow.

It took the force of two branches of government, the executive and judiciary, to overcome the resistance of three unions which had set a strike for 6 a. m. tomorrow in pushing their demands for wage raises.

First, President Truman proclaimed seizure of all the roads in the name of the government to avert "a nation-wide tragedy."

Second, Secretary of the Army Royall was turned down on his personal request to the union leaders to keep their men at work.

Finally, Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, the same judge who has proved to be the legal nemesis of John L. Lewis, issued a restraining order telling the union chiefs:

Cancel the strike order and do nothing to encourage a walkout.

THE UNIONS—the engineers, firemen and switchmen—thus faced possible heavy penalties for contempt if they failed to comply. They announced that they had sent out telegrams canceling the strike that would have tied up America's rail transportation system.

The long hours of tension and anxiety were over.

About 10:30 p. m. (Pottstown time) Presidential Press Secretary G. Ross announced:

"John R. Steelman, assistant to the President, has just received official word from the rail union leaders that the threatened strike has been called off."

"AFTER THE COURT order was served on the union leaders, their committees held a meeting and voted to rescind the 6 a. m. strike order."

David B. Robertson of the firemen's union, speaking for the group, told Steelman that messages were going out immediately "notifying the railroad workers of the action just taken."

Despite the union's decision not to strike, the Government will continue its control of the system. The seizure order put into effect at mid-day was lifted as a result of the late night developments.

Marsals who served the papers on the union leaders—Robertson of the firemen, Alvanday Johnston of the engineers and A. J. Glover Jr. of the switchmen—said they accepted service good-naturedly.

IN ASKING FOR the restraining order, the Justice department spoke of the emergency facing the nation.

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## Sabotage Blamed By Reading Company For Train Wreck

VALLEY FORGE, May 10 (AP)—Deliberate and expert tampering with the rails was responsible for the train wreck that killed two crew members at Valley Forge last night. Reading company officials said today.

A Reading spokesman said the manner in which the job was done showed clearly it was the work of a track expert.

Wrecked near the George Washington memorial chapel in historic Valley Forge park, the train was en route from Allentown to Philadelphia.

Montgomery County District Attorney E. Arnold Forrest said a sideplate joining two rails together apparently had been removed.

"IT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS—as if someone had been tampering with the track," Forrest said.

Reading officials were much stronger in their statement on the wreck.

The spikes had been pulled from both sides for an entire rail length and the tie plate upon which the rail rests had been removed from the end of the rail.

The rail, however, had been left in place and the bond wires which connect the ends of the rails and through which current flows to control track signals had not been broken, thus permitting a proceed signal to be given to the engineer.

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## THE WEATHER

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# Russia Ready to Talk Peace With United States

## Jews Reopen Strategic Road After Bitter Battle With Arabs

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### Tarzan Mad 'Cause He Can't Be Tarzan

HOLLYWOOD, May 10 (AP)—No body got hurt, or even hit, and the upshot today of the latest movie tiff seems to be simply that Johnny Weissmueller isn't happy about being replaced as Tarzan.

Here's how the principals tell it: Terry Hunt: "I wrote Johnny a kidding note. It was just in fun, but apparently it rubbed Johnny the wrong way. He came over to the table, grabbed me by the shoulder and shook me a little."

"I thought he was fooling. When I found out he wasn't, I offered to go outside. Then the waiters grabbed us both. That was all there was to it. I'm sorry it happened, Johnny and I have been pals for years. I wouldn't have said anything deliberately to hurt his feelings."

Weissmueller: "It didn't mean anything. Terry and I are old friends. I guess I just lost my temper. Maybe he hit a sore spot. I've been getting Barker slammed at me ever since I couldn't get together with Sol Lesser on any more Tarzan pictures."

## Leading Italian Candidate Asks to Have Name Withdrawn

ROME, Tuesday, May 11 (AP)—Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza, apparent leading candidate for the Italian presidency, has asked that his name be withdrawn, it was reported reliably early today.

Sources close to the 74-year-old foreign minister said Sforza told leaders of Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democratic party that he preferred to withdraw rather than be elected.

"Don't push my candidacy any further," he was quoted as telling a Christian Democratic delegation which visited him last night to discuss yesterday's presidential vote in parliament.

The parliament failed yesterday in two hotly contested ballots to elect a president of the new republic. The vote was scheduled to be resumed later this morning.

There were indications yesterday that Sforza, an internationally known diplomat and outspoken anti-Communist, would be named to the office. He was opposed by the Communist-dominated Popular Front which was defeated in the past month's parliamentary election by the Christian Democrats.

On the second ballot yesterday, Sforza recorded a substantial gain over Enrico De Nicola, who has announced that he does not want the office. The popular front was back.

There was no immediate indication on what basis the voting will proceed when parliament reconvenes later today.

Political circles said Sforza probably had been influenced in his decision to seek withdrawal by the fact that some of De Gasperi's Christian Democrats had voted against him and that Sforza's own Republican party was ready to withdraw the support it gave him on the second ballot.

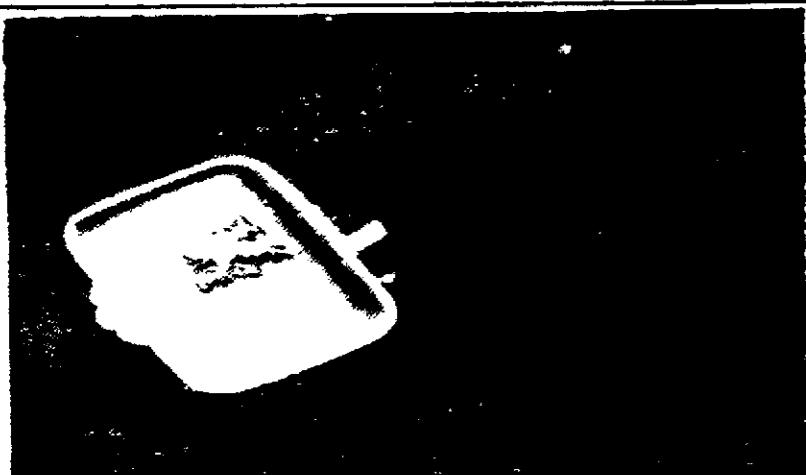
It was also reported that Giuseppe Saragat's Independent Socialists promised to support Sforza in return for concessions in the makeup of De Gasperi's new cabinet. The premier finally considered their demands too drastic, political circles said.

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### SOVIETS URGE DIFFERENCES BE IRONED OUT

Exchange of Notes Between Two Nations Seeks Co-operation

LONDON, Tuesday, May 11 (AP)—The Moscow radio said early today the Russian government has expressed the intention of pursuing a "policy of peace and co-operation with the United States" and has agreed with a U. S. proposal for "discussion and settlement" of differences between the two.

The broadcast disclosed a diplomatic exchange of notes between U. S. Ambassador Walter B. Smith and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

A Russian statement dated May 9, the radio said, followed a U. S. note, sent by Smith to Molotov May 4, which expressed the hope the two countries may "find a way of establishing good and rational relations" and ending the "tense state of international relations."

Molotov's note closed with the hope, the radio said, that "it will be possible to find a means of removing existing differences and establishing between our countries good relations, corresponding both to the interests of our peoples and to the strengthening of universal peace."

THE RADIO'S PARAPHRASE of Smith's statement said the recently formed "European union of nations and the United States of America, alarmed at the tendencies of Soviet policy, had united for mutual defense."

The broadcast, while expressing the Russian's willingness to discuss Soviet-American differences, gave no hint of when or how representatives of the two countries would get together.

The Russian statement, according to the radio, rejected American contentions that Soviet policy was at the root of worsening Russian-American relations.

(In Washington there was no immediate comment from State Department officials on the Russian broadcast.)

THE RADIO broadcast the text of the American note which Smith wrote was put forward so there "will be no misunderstanding."

Greece and Turkey would get \$275,000,000 to continue the mil-

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### Truman Asks More Cash To Aid China and Turkey

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—President Truman asked Congress today to appropriate \$816,000,000 in foreign aid for China, Turkey, Greece and Trieste.

The funds would be in addition to \$5,300,000,000 already asked to finance the European Recovery program. The House appropriations committee is holding hearings now on the ERP request.

China would receive \$463,000,000 of the new money asked by the president.

This would include \$278,000,000 for financing imports essential for the maintenance of the Chinese civilian economy, \$60,000,000 for rural relief and rehabilitation, and \$125,000,000 for "grants to be made without regard to economic co-operation."

THE MONEY ASKED by the President was authorized under the economic co-operation act. He had only asked so far for money to finance the ERP section of the act.

The additional request included \$20,000,000 for the free city of Trieste "to prevent disease and unrest."

Greece and Turkey would get \$275,000,000 to continue the mil-

### Senate-House Group Okays Air Force Funds

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—A Senate-House conference committee today agreed on legislation providing \$822,000,000 to get a modern 70-group air force started.

This means that the program will go to the White House, despite Secretary of Defense Forrestal's objection that it is so large as to throw the armed services out of balance.

The program calls for about 6,800 active combat planes, with 8,100 in storage. This compares with about 5,500 combat planes in the present 55-group force, with 7,500 in storage.

However, these figures do not tell the whole story. The new program calls for the purchase of many thousands of new planes to replace more obsolete ones in service.

MEANWHILE A combination draft and military training bill neared final approval by the Senate armed services committee. It is scheduled for quick Senate consideration after its introduction as a committee bill.

Senator Bridges (R-N.M.) announced the settlement of differences on the bill containing funds for the 70-group program. These differences did not involve the 70-group program, but centered on other features of the bill.

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### 3 Saved (Temporarily) By Skin of Their Heads

PITTSBURGH, May 10 (AP)—Because their hair is too short, three men did not stand trial on charges of slaying a policeman.

The trial was postponed until their hair grows back.

The district attorney's office decided on the delay, fearing the defense might object to having the three bald-bright men in court.

The men, Edward DiPofi, 23, John Wilson, 26, and Henry Kmicic, 26, were given regular prison haircuts when they entered Western penitentiary ten days ago to serve long terms for burglary and larceny.

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**Blandishments will not fascinate us, nor will threats of a "halter" intimidate. For, under God, we are determined that wheresoever, whenever or howsoever we shall be called to make our exit, we will die free men.**

—Josiah Quincy.

## Strengthen the Law!

THE government has seized the railroads! There may be little delay and trouble, after all. But you'll have to wait until later to find out.

Government officials yesterday had to invoke the 1916 national defense act to take over the railroads. The pattern is the same as in 1916 when the brotherhoods quit work.

In 1916 that was a temporary, stopgap measure, offering no long-run solution how to prevent strikes in key industries. It is commonly believed that the railway labor act of 1926 does just that in the case of the railroads, but unfortunately the rail unions have learned that by throwing their weight around politically they can make the act work for them.

Since 1916 they have shown a waning interest in threshing out disputes directly with management and have turned more to government intervention.

They have become aware that mediation and compromise are more or less synonymous and so couch their demands in the knowledge that while they may not get everything they ask, they almost certainly will get something.

During the Roosevelt administration, the rail unions found it to their advantage to make mediation no more than a whistle-stop on the road to "fact-finding," at which point the issue was put directly to the President.

They learned that if they put enough pressure on Mr. Roosevelt he would overrule his own fact-finding boards and give the unions something more.

Thus, in 1941, when an able board, headed by Wayne Morse (now Oregon's United States senator), presented a report the dispute should have ended right there.

But the brotherhoods appealed directly to the chief executive, and it paid dividends.

Rather than call the union's bluff, Mr. Roosevelt "reconstituted" the fact-finding body and it brought in a made-to-order decision to give the brotherhoods another \$30 million, which they graciously accepted. The pattern of demise of the railway labor act then was set.

In 1943 virtually the same procedure was taken, except that it was Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson instead of a fact-finding board that was overruled. Vinson had set aside a wage award on the wartime ground that it violated the little steel formula.

Under such political finagling, the act lost prestige and usefulness.

President Truman has done much, in seizing the railroads, to strengthen the common man's belief in the act. But the nation still needs legislation with provision for anti-strike injunctions where public health and safety are imperiled.

## As Homes Break Down

IN ALL too many instances homes are becoming merely places of living in contrast to places of learning. The breakdown in the influence of the home is to a large measure responsible for the increase in crime in America.

The annual crime report of the federal bureau of investigation shows that 30 percent more boys and girls under 21 years of age were arrested in 1947 than in 1941. Those under 21 accounted for 16.1 percent of all arrests in the country last year.

Ten percent more boys under the age of majority were arrested than in 1946. Fortunately, there was a decline of 6.6 percent in the arrests of minor girls.

The crimes of felonious homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and auto theft reached a total of 1,668,100 in 1947—a serious crime every 18.9 seconds.

Such types of crimes increased in the rural communities last year and showed a decline of 5.1 percent; in urban centers, though cities of 100,000 or more still have a higher crime rate than smaller communities.

As always, the habitual criminal played a large part in the black record. More than 55 percent of the total number of persons arrested during the last year had records of previous arrests.

However, as FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover points out, there will be no real reduction in crime rate until every adult recognizes his responsibility to youth's upbringing looking toward responsible citizenship.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, May 10.

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Congested traffic may wreck out cities, warns a professor. It already has wrecked quite a few of our Pottstown citizens!

And say: Government leaders are getting together on the possibility of another scrap metal drive. Wal, there's plenty of tinhorns to be gathered up!

Begun' you are the same

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Editor, The Mercury.



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By MERCURY READERS

## Can't Cash His Pay Check

To the Editor: I think our banks ought to go back on the original schedule of hours. These Saturday closings really make it tough on some of us working men.

By the time I get out of work on Friday afternoon, there are long lines at each of the bank windows. I can't wait because I have to catch a 3:45 p.m. bus at the Reading station. This means that I can't cash my check until I get out of work Monday afternoon. I know there are others like me who can't always wait that long for much-needed cash. It makes the weekend rough sledding, financially.

Bank customers as well as bank employees deserve a little consideration. So why not go back to the schedule that pleased the customers better?

Douglasville TOM

## No Saving for Mother

To the Editor: I see that the dairies in Pottstown have reduced milk one cent per quart in Pottstown. But they certainly aren't losing any money on the deal. They reduced the price on quarts, but my school children now have to pay 6 cents a day instead of the 5 cents for the milk they consume at school. So it's no saving for me. I think many mothers will agree with me. What we save at home on milk we have to give out to the same company at school.

Pottstown EAST END MOTHER

## Worried About Airport

To the Editor: I read in The Mercury about traffic problems, restaurant sanitation and water department deficits. But what's happened to our campaign to raise money for a municipal airport?

Surely Pottstown doesn't look with skepticism at the future of air transportation as many did at the future of the automobile 30 years ago. Let's be a step ahead of the times, for once, instead of trying to catch up with them.

Pottstown S. O. M.

## Composers on Uneasy Seat

To the Editor: Four Russian composers protest via the Moscow radio that Hollywood has used some of their music without permission.

Well, maybe they have a squawk coming at that. Tunes lifted by Hollywood usually come from the works of departed composers and these are the same four who have been feeling shaky since they recently got in very bad with the Kremlin. Perhaps they think it's an omen.

Pottstown T.B.C.

## If It Turned Hot

To the Editor: I say that as long as we're fighting a cold war, we may as well fight it well; and certainly I'd hate to be in a position that we are today and have it suddenly turn hot.

Linfield W.L.S.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PERRY G., 79, is an intelligent and energetic little old man.

"But, Dr. Crane, I get irritable nowadays and feel as if I'd lose my mind."

"My vision is so bad that I cannot recognize people any more. It seems as if I am always looking through a mist or frosted glasses."

"The doctor tells me I have cataracts and urges me to have an operation, but I've always been afraid of hospitals and surgery."

"My granddaughter reads me your Case Records every day, and I have agreed to follow your recommendation. What should I do?"

WHEN WE grow older, it is not uncommon for the normally clear lenses of our eyes to become cloudy. Ultimately, we may see light but be unable to read or see, or recognize our friends.

We then stumble around in semi-blindness, or else find ourselves chained to an easy chair. There we grow more frail and helpless with each succeeding day, since inactivity is especially dangerous for elderly people.

For their muscles shrink and become weaker from disuse, which further predisposes them to falling, and also renders them more and more a slave to their rocking chair. So a vicious circle is set up.

For the more they sit, the weaker they become and the weaker they grow, the more necessary is an easy chair.

The operation to remove cataracts is one of the most dramatic in the field of surgery. Moreover, the quick change of a blind patient into a seeing person who can even thread a needle or read the fine print of a newspaper, brings exhilaration to surgeon and patient alike.

I want to urge every person afflicted with cataracts to have them removed.

The operation is not dangerous to life, for it is bloodless and we don't even administer a general anesthetic. The patient can remain awake during the operation.

To a majority of labor leaders, however, the new president of Columbia would not be the ideal candidate. They do not like the thought of a military man in the White House, especially as they have no inkling of his views on labor, economics and related questions.

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He could recognize his friends and relatives, he could fish, and work in his garden. He was as delighted as a child with a new toy.

The operation is not especially costly. You may spend a few days in the hospital. Then you'll have to buy a new pair of spectacles and pay the surgeon.

But never be a slave to blindness for a matter of a few hundred dollars. Isn't "an vision worth more than a second hand automobile?"

And say: Government leaders are getting together on the possibility of another scrap metal drive. Wal, there's plenty of tinhorns to be gathered up!

Begun' you are the same

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## WASHINGTON

**Court's Racial Ruling Removes Political Snag**

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 10 — White House politicos have begun belatedly to cheer Chief Justice Vinson's recent anti-segregation ruling in the belief it may have taken President Truman off the political hook on which Southern rebels planned to snag him either at the Philadelphia convention or the November election, provided he becomes the Democrats' candidate.

In short, the inconclusive Supreme Court decision against "restricted" real estate covenants may have removed the broader question of civil rights from the 1948 campaign. There will now be no need for the Democrats to adopt a plank in their platform which simply declares for upholding what the high tribunal has declared as the fundamental law of the land.

There is no reason why the administration should fight what party lawyers and politicians now characterize as a "friendly court."

**VOTE:** This might sound like wishful thinking or finely-spun deductions if we were not reinforced by grapevine information on behind-the-scenes discussions at the conference of several hundred anti-civil rights Democrats at Jackson, Miss. — a get together which marked the most formal and aggressive launching of an anti-Truman movement.

While the leaders did not advertise this phase of their new strategy, they are generally agreed that they will not raise any objection to enactment of an anti-lynching bill. They do not relish the slur which such action would cast on their section of the country, but they figure that it is not worth a disastrous intra-party struggle. They cite statistics to prove that local communities have almost eradicated this evil.

They still do not like any anti-poll tax measures and will try to block passage on Capitol Hill. But most Southern states, with certain restrictions that are applied to whites as well as colored, permit Negroes to vote. The movement is spreading, and several more states may grant this permission as a result of referendum votes next November.

SEGREGATION: Thus the Southern faction may yet strip this potentially ruinous issue down to the single question of segregation of population in their cities and towns.

Because of the overwhelming number of colored people in so many of their communities, they insist that the question of neighborhood association is not arguable on social or economic grounds. On this contention they are resolute, and they claim that they have many sympathetic supporters in other sections of the country.

Under the Vinson ruling, however, President Truman can back away from his original stand on this problem without alienating the millions of colored voters in the North and the Midwest. For them it is settled insofar as jurists and politicians can settle anything.

**REBELLION:** The South also opposes President Truman's proposal for legal guarantees of equality of employment, as embodied in the original Fair Employment Practices Law. But they believe that they can handle this problem among themselves, even if it should be approved by Congress, and they may not consider that it demands a breakup of their historic party.

Thus, should the writers of the Philadelphia platform confine their pledges to anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and anti-job discrimination declarations, the proposed rebellion may peter out.

Moreover, if the Vinson opinion tends to strengthen Mr. Truman in the great metropolitan centers, especially New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati, talk of a more appealing nominee, including even "Ike" Eisenhower, may die down before July 12.

Anyway, Chief Justice Fred Vinson, Kentucky Democrat from way back, is hero of the political hour around the White House.

**LABOR:** Although the nation's upper crust labor leaders — William Green, Philip Murray and John L. Lewis — rejoice at Senator Taft's setbacks in the Ohio and Nebraska primaries, they are not at all happy over the 1948 presidential prospects on either the Republican or Democratic side. For the first time since 1932 they will not be assured of a "friendly man" in the White House, although John L. will make some reservations to that suggestion.

Mr. Green or Mr. Murray are keen for President Truman. Although they were not directly affected, they regarded his two prosecutions of Mr. Lewis and his United Mine Workers as a threat to themselves. Mr. Green, as usual, has not made up his mind. Mr. Murray has dangled the idea of Eisenhower as a possible Democratic nominee before his men.

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## YMCA Extension Campaign for \$500 Opens at Dinner; Chairmen Appointed

Seeking \$500 by May 31 for YMCA extension division work, a "kick-off" dinner was held in the "Y" building last night, with 37 men and women present to hear plans for the collection of the fund.

Four group chairmen will head the drive. They are the Rev. William D. Corum, assistant pastor of the Second Baptist church; the Rev. Daniel E. Owens, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church, and Frank F. Thomas and James Ricketts, both members of the extension division's council.

Among the speakers were Victor F. Patterson, YMCA general secretary, the Revs. Eugene W. Jones, pastor of the House of God, Stowe, Clarence Gillis, assistant pastor of the House of God, and Corum and Owens.

William H. Curtiss praised the work of the extension division and promised his support for the campaign.

Elder John H. Wagner, of Pine Forge Institute, in an address, stressed the "importance of the presence of God in our daily life," of prayer, and of "Christianity in our thinking."

Report meetings will be held in the YMCA at 6:30 p.m. every Monday through May 31.

## Youth to Be Honored As 'Boy-of-the-Month'

The Optimist club will honor Richard Spare, 858 North Evans street, as the "Boy of the Month" at its Boys' Night meeting in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

Spare, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Spare Jr., recently was awarded his Eagle Scout badge. He also has been active in extracurricular school activities.

Scout Troop 7 of Scarles Memorial Methodist church will attend the meeting to present a series of stunts and sketches. The 17 youngsters in the troop will be accompanied by their scoutmaster, Raymond Stichter. The troop is co-sponsored by the church and the club.

## Housing for War Vets Planned in Bethlehem

PHILADELPHIA, May 10 (AP)—Approval of a 76-unit rental housing project in Bethlehem, for World War II veterans and their families was announced today by the Federal Housing administration regional office.

Construction will begin immediately. The project will be known as Parkhurst apartments and will be built on approximately three and one-half acres of ground on Washington street between Nicholas and Marion streets in Bethlehem.

It will be built, owned and managed by F. G. Radley, J. R. Judd and E. J. Unger, of Bethlehem. The development will be financed through a mortgage of \$572,400 to be insured by FHA.

## Fuel Oil Supply Problem To Be Topic at Meeting

The problem of fuel oil supply will be discussed at a meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Automatic Heating association to be held in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Burgess William Griffith and Borough Manager Dow I. Sears have been invited to attend the session to hear Ross Sherman, Hartford, Conn. Sherman, a past president of the Oil Heat Institute, will speak on "Our Fuel Oil Supply and What We Can Look Forward To."

Tonight's meeting will be the first meeting of the association to be held in Pottstown.

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## Campus Queen



Living up to her name is Lorna MacQueen, 18-year-old spring party queen at Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y. A sophomore at Russell Sage college, Troy, N. Y., Miss MacQueen won the honor in competition with more than 300 girls from colleges east of the Mississippi.

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## Hearing Continued In Slabbing Case; \$500 Bail Defaulted

Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, yesterday continued a hearing on charges of assault and battery against Lee Crippen, Birdsboro, when his victim, John H. Walton, 651 Water street, was unable to appear against him.

Crippen was sent back to the borough hall lockup after he failed to find someone to pay his \$500 bail.

Walton, his left shoulder gashed by a pocketknife and a laceration above his right eye, was still in Memorial hospital yesterday. The hearing was continued pending his release.

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## Mother and Son Escape Serious Injury As Auto Goes Out of Control in Linfield

With the steering mechanism of their car broken, a mother and her young son rode their wildly-swerving automobile to a dead stop yesterday morning after careening off a fence and a utility pole before running up a bank on Church road in Linfield.

The youngster suffered a slight cut across the bridge of his nose when he was thrown forward against the dashboard.

Mrs. Pauline Berkey and her son, Robert, Linfield, were driving south on Church road when a car passing in the opposite direction forced her to hit a deep rut in the road. The jar snapped the drag link in the steering mechanism, throwing the car out of control.

Before Mrs. Berkey could bring

it to a stop, it swerved left into a fence, bounced across the road to the right and struck a utility pole as it climbed the bank.

FRANK MAUTE, Church road, Linfield, ran from his home near the school house to the car. He arrived as Mrs. Berkey was climbing out of her car with her son. Maute pushed the car from its precarious perch on the bank down to the roadway.

With only a slight cut on the nose, the youngster did not require medical attention. Mrs. Berkey was uninjured.

The car was towed to a Parkerford garage. Its left front end, front axle, right front fender and steering mechanism were damaged in the crash.

In order to further adjust the tentative budget before final acceptance at the June meeting of the board, a ten percent increase in janitor's salaries was authorized and approved.

Two resignations, that of E. Winifred Smith and that of J. Fred Dilling, both Junior High school teachers, were accepted. At the same time, the appointment of William A. James to fill Dilling's post as guidance counselor at a salary of \$2750, and of Dorothy M. Hicks, West Chester RD 3, to the elementary schools were announced.

Raymond Missimer, a delegate to the district convention held Monday in Mauch Chunk, reported to the 25 members present on the session, and initial plans were made for sending a delegation to the Eastern division convention to be held Labor Day weekend in Philadelphia.

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## Miss Ruth Benfield Elected Head Of Soroptimist Club at Dinner Meeting

Miss Ruth E. Benfield, director of nurses at Pottstown hospital, was elected president of the Soroptimist club at the annual meeting last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant. Miss Benfield succeeds Mrs. Anna A. Waggoner to her office.

Before assuming her present position three years ago, Miss Benfield served for five years as science instructor in the school of nursing. She is a graduate of St. Luke's hospital school of nursing, Bethlehem, and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

OTHER OFFICERS elected include: Mrs. Alice K. Willauer first vice president; Mrs. Muriel E. Lichtenwalner, second vice president; Miss Mary Jane Toms, secretary; Mrs. Mary Overholzer, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys S. Marquette, director for three years, and Mrs. Waggoner, trustee.

Installation will take place at the Brookside Country club in the latter part of June.

Plans were made to entertain the girls' softball teams of Pottstown, West Pottsgrove and North Coventry high schools at the next social meeting, Monday evening, May 24.

SPEAKER ON THIS occasion will be Miss Marian Berk, of Boyertown, who will recount the details of her nine-month Mediterranean and Caribbean cruise.

Mrs. Waggoner was appointed as a delegate to the 1948 Federation Biennial convention at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 26-30. Miss Benfield was appointed as alternate.

In a simple ceremony, complete with flowers, Miss Helen M. Bell was welcomed as a new member.

Miss Toms reported as delegate to the recent North Atlantic regional convention at Camden, New Jersey. She said that the Pottstown club was mentioned favorably for its 50 percent increase in membership over the past year.

It was announced that Girl Scout troop 5 has disbanded, and will no longer be sponsored by the Soroptimist club.

## Ronald Berthold Honored With Birthday Party

In honor of his 13th birthday anniversary, Ronald Berthold, was given a birthday party by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berthold, 71 West Fourth street, the past Thursday night.

After an evening of games and dancing, a buffet luncheon was served by the guest of honor's mother. He was the recipient of many gifts.

Those attending were: Lucille Elias, Shirley Impink, Steve Strandick, Francis Smith, Nancy DiGlossa, Sylvia Dorn, Kathleen Borgert, Kitty Gintner, Alva Yates, Jeanne Berthold, Carl Fox, Brennan Kelly, Robert Imboden, Dennis Astheimer, Richard Marks, Joe Strandick, Donald Tobin, Carl Petrucci, Mrs. Frank Formando and Mrs. Nellie Yates.

## Grace Swoyer to Become Bride of Ralph Hutson

The engagement of Miss Ardeth Grace Swoyer to Mr. James Franklin Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutson, Hampton, Va., was recently announced by her mother, Mrs. Paul E. Swoyer, 368 North Hanover street.

Miss Swoyer was graduated from Wilson college, Chambersburg, and from the University of Virginia. She is now employed by the Central Intelligence agency in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hutson, a graduate of the University of Virginia, is a chemist for the Southern Railway company in Alexandria, Va. He is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, professional fraternity.

The wedding will take place in Pottstown some time this summer.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Argue, 216 High street, and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Diemer and daughter, Barbara, Collingwood, N. J.; Mrs. Florence Connally, 439 Chestnut street; and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taggart, Harrison, N. J.; and Mr. James Taggart, Philadelphia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Susan O'Neill, sister of the late Mr. Thomas Argue, Pottstown, in Phoenixville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Krassowski, Mrs. Charles Glass and Mrs. John Metz spent a day in Reading recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Daisey, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. Daisey's mother, Mrs. L. Maude Harvey, 418 East Vine street, Stowe.

Miss Kathryn DeWalt, Mrs. Sadie Winters and Mrs. Bertha Mort motored to Wilkes-Barre to visit Mrs. Mary Hughson, who is critically ill.

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## Mother's Class Tea Attended by 150 In Lutheran Church

An estimated 150 members and guests attended the musical tea sponsored by the Mother's class of the Emmanuel Lutheran church recently in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

The table was attractively decorated in pink and white, with bouquets of lilacs and pink carnations serving as the centerpiece.

Mrs. Edna Shinhause, teacher, poured the tea while Mrs. Lawrence Belman, president, served the punch.

A marimba selection was played by Cary Shanner, who was accompanied by Miss Sara Britton, pianist. "I Love Thee," "Now," and "Strange Music" were the vocal selections rendered by Mrs. D. D. Alexander, who was well received by the audience. She was accompanied by Miss Jean Belman, pianist.

Mr. William Carden, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Mathilde Carden, pianist, sang "Brahm's 'Lullaby' in German and also favored the audience with "Steal Away," a Negro spiritual. Mrs. Jessie V. Hayes, pianist, also played several selections.

Completely stealing the show were the 25 little members of the carol choir. Ranging in age from five to eight years, they sang "Raggety Ann" and "Happy Bluebird" under the direction of Miss Iva Spach.

A display of the handwork done by the members was held and a log cabin quilt was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Shinhause.

Co-chairmen of the social committee were Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. Russell Reichman, program, Mrs. Harry DeWalt, chairman, and chairman in charge of the handwork display, Mrs. Paul Supplee.

## Leonard Donmoyer Feted On Birthday Anniversary

When Leonard "Butch" Donmoyer Jr. returned home after visiting his great-grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Donmoyer, 145 Chestnut street, he was greeted with shouts of surprise from a group of friends who were present at a surprise party honoring his fifth birthday anniversary.

The affair was held recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Donmoyer Sr., in their home, 132 Walnut street.

After the celebrant opened his gifts, games were played and prizes were won by Phyllis Smith, Robert Bucher, Robert Kerr and Tommy Hildenbrand.

Refreshments were served at a table gayly decorated with yellow and green under a canopy of green crepe paper and yellow balloons. Movies were shown by Mr. Donmoyer.

A peanut scramble was held and each guest received a balloon.

The following were present: Carol Ann Boyer, Tommy Boyer, Phyllis Smith, Burton Smith Jr., Jane Barber, Bonnie Davis, Robert Bucher, Robert Kerr, Patty and Emma Hackman, Jane Wetherington, Beverly Briner, William Briner, Betty Lou Kulb, Shirley Hildenbrand, Tommy and Eddie Hildenbrand and David Quigley.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyer, Mrs. Charles Hackman, Mrs. Catherine Schaefer, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Charles Barber, Mrs. Burton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hildenbrand.

## Kitchen Shower Held For Mrs. Gloria Gaugler

Mrs. Marguerite Rohrbach, 837 Monroe avenue, recently held a kitchen shower for Mrs. Gloria Gaugler. After the opening of numerous gifts a luncheon was served.

Those attending were Mrs. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Vernus Gaugler, Mr. and Mrs. Mervine Gaugler and daughter, Priscilla; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuhl and children, Barbara, Loraine and Sherle; Mrs. Anna Rothermel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Endy and daughter, Judith Ann; Mrs. Ethel Filman and son, Dennis; Mr. Lloyd Rohrbach, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gaugler and son, Gary, as well as the hostess and guest of honor.

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## Women of AO of H Continue to Stage Teen-Agers Dances

About 66 teen-agers enjoyed the weekly dance given by the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians on Sunday night in the St. Aloysius Hall.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the chaperones, Mrs. Ralph Chieffo, Mrs. Ralph O'Connell, Mrs. Kenneth Fleischmann and Miss Mary McGee.

Dancers included the following: Betty Filman, Jean Fisher, Patsy Daniels, Meni Mastroloca, Janet Knod, Barbara Ann McDowell, Ben Misancon, James Haas, Eileen McGee, Peter Lenhart, Joseph Smith, Ned Shanta, George Cisuk Jr., Bernice Psota, Vilma Psota, Richard Recko, Robert Sheperick, Irma Wilson, Stephen Stranick, Susie Keene, Joan Tingle, Nancy DiGiulio, Sylvia Dori, Patte Gaugler, Franey Cone, Mamie Petrucci, Bette Harbach, Richard Lavina, June Dindho, Lillian Polonitz, Virginia Hoffman and Margie Yonkovich.

Also, Margaret Szell, Joseph Stranick, Joan Parvenski, Richard Powell, James Chappie, Donald Tobin, Tony Giangiacomo, Michael Weigas, Audrey Parvenski, Jack Carr, Cassy Drabinsky, Nancy Metz, Margaret Stranick, Joan Kneller, Dennis Underwood, David McCarthy, Nancy Gintner, Bernice Yednock, Mildred DeBlase, Joseph D'Innocenzo, Robert Kelly, Adam Szafras, John Wystrack, Ray Riddell, William Friel, Robert McCarthy, John Crane, Robert Gantert and Ronald Berthold.

## Social Calendar

Orioles Drill team—Practice tonight at 6:45 at the Pottstown Senior High school.

Lady Owls—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the O. of I. A. building.

Central Parent Teachers Association—Board meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nickolas Dolas, 262 Beech street.

Limerick Parent Teacher association—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school building.

Woman's club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Library hall.

Girl Scout troop 6—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

Girl Scout Troop 8—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Christ Episcopal church.

Girl Scout Troop 9—Meeting tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the Swamp Reformed church.

Brownie Troop 15—Meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Bethany Chapel.

Guild Circle 5 of the First Presbyterian church—Meeting tonight at the church to attend the 8 o'clock service in a body.

Mother's Club of Trinity Reformed church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lewis Fryer, 348 Oak street. A hat social will be held.

Girl Scout Troop 4—Special meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Grace Lutheran church. Camping plans will be discussed.

## Engagement Announced Of Miss Jean Cleaver In Penn Village Hall

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver, Gilbertsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. John Noecker, son of Mrs. Margaret Noecker, Penn Village.

The announcement was made at the Penn Village reception hall where music and refreshments were enjoyed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gehris and children, Barbara Ann and Raymond Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noecker and children, Earl Jr. and Carol Ann; Mr. John Swarts, John Swarts Jr., Mrs. Adam Strunk, Mr. Joseph Holevick, Miss Eleanor Molotritz, Miss Mary Ann Molotritz, Mr. Fred Rudy, Miss Caroline Firing, Mr. William Firing, Mr. David Firing, Miss Evelyn Tempkin, Miss Helen Molotritz, Mr. Alex Molotritz, Miss Ginny Witman and Mr. Gerald Witman.

Also Mr. Andrew Noecker, Mr. Frank Noecker, Mr. Thomas Trego, Mr. Donald Hutt, Mr. William Hartaker, Miss Esther Hoppas, Mr. Raymond Rudy, Miss Ethel Wright, Mr. Gerry Wright, Mr. Robert Frey, Mrs. Ross Kohler, Miss Jean Cleaver, Mr. John Noecker and the hostesses, Mrs. John Cleaver and Mrs. Margaret Noecker.

## Annual Picnic Planned In Franklin Street Home

Plans for the annual Sunday school picnic, to be held on July 24 were made by the teachers and officers of St. Paul's Reformed church recently when they met in the home of Mrs. Donald Sands, 769 North Franklin street.

Mr. James Waters was elected chairman, with Mr. Frank Gross as assistant, of the picnic committee. Others on the committee are Douglas Moyer, George Rhoads and Kenneth Bohner. Mrs. Austin Sundstrom was elected chairman of the food committee with the following aides: Mrs. Edward Heimbach, Mrs. Isadore Bauer, Mrs. Horace Evans, Mrs. Donald Sands and Miss Helen Bauer.

The meeting was called to order by the superintendent, Mr. Edward Heimbach, while the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, read the scriptures and gave the prayers.

It was announced that Children's Day will be held on Sunday, June 13. The association was also informed that the Eureka Bible class was recently re-organized with George Rhoads as chairman and Mr. David Spielman as the treasurer. Mrs. Daniel Albright Sr., was elected teacher of the class formerly taught by Mrs. Daniel Reiffennyder.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mr. James Waters, 66 South Rohland street, on Wednesday, June 2.

## Graduate



## Helen L. Berriker, Raymond Collins Marry in Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berriker, of Douglassville, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Helen Louis, to Mr. Raymond Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zacha Collins, of Ann Arbor, Mich., in the First Methodist church, Ann Arbor, the Rev. James Kennea, pastor, officiating.

Miss Berriker was attired in a navy blue suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white orchids. Her only attendant, Mrs. Thomas Aaron, wore a gray suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Thomas Aaron, of Ann Arbor, acted as best man.

## Circle 6 Shapes Plans for Mother, Daughter Banquet

Final discussion and plans for the Mother and Daughter banquet to be held May 27 were made recently at a meeting of Circle 6 of the First Presbyterian church in a meeting room of the church.

Mrs. Ralph Weis, leader, was in charge of the meeting, while devotions were led by Mrs. Arnold Hildebrandt and Miss Peggy Ann Morris. A secretary's report was given by Mrs. Robert Fox.

Mrs. Harry Lord, activities chairman, asked the group to support the missionary work being conducted in the Philippines.

AFTER THE BUSINESS meeting, at which it also was decided to continue the meetings during the Summer months, the group sewed on articles to be sold at the Fall bazaar.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. C. B. Welch, Mrs. John Flack and Miss Helen Stewart.

Other members attending were: Mrs. Jack Todd, Mrs. John Edack, Mrs. Sheldon O. Antrim, Mrs. Fred Schneider, Mrs. Linwood Decker, Mrs. Theodore Stricker, Mrs. Reynold Whistler and Mrs. Walter McClellan.

Dried figs may be sliced into slivers with a kitchen scissors and then added to hot, cooked oatmeal or farina. If the figs are very dry they are easily softened by steaming in a strainer over boiling water.

## Woman's Club to Hear Kutztown Educator

"Assignment for Tomorrow" will be the topic at the meeting of the Pottstown Woman's club tonight at 8 o'clock in Library Hall. The speaker will be Dr. William L. Fink, head of the department of education at Kutztown State Teachers' college.

Dr. Fink attended Ursinus college, Collegeville, and Lehigh University, Bethlehem, where he completed his undergraduate work.

He holds a Ph. D. from the University of Pennsylvania, and also studied at the University of Chicago.

He taught in public schools and was vice principal of Reading Senior High school.

Miss Quigley was attired in a navy blue tailored suit with white accessories and she wore a purple orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C. Upon their return they will be home to friends in the bride's home in Parkerfield.

Miss Quigley attended Pottstown High school while the bridegroom was graduated from the Spring City High school.

Soprano selections will be sung by Mrs. John H. Longaker, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Aplegate. Leader for program will be Miss Evelyn E. Shelly.

## Arthur Newhard Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Employees of the Quality Knitting Mills cutting department honored their friend, Mr. Arthur B. Newhard, Rattlesnake Hill, with a party recently in honor of his birthday anniversary and the 30th wedding anniversary of he and his wife.

Besides receiving a huge bouquet of mixed flowers, the group presented him with a check.

Those attending were Mr. Herbert Gable, Miss Irene Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. John Gotther, Mr. and Mrs. E. Geiger, Mrs. and Mrs. Hanth Jr., Mr. James DeFrancesco, Miss Eileen Levenwood, Mrs. Ann Eckert, Mrs. Dorothy Cheyka, Mr. and Mrs. John Pappacker and son, Miss Lynette Gofus, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Mulholland and Mrs. Bessie Hodick.

## 300 Attend Music Recital Given by Isaac Thomas

Isaac Thomas Jr., of Pine court, presented a recital Sunday afternoon in Memorial hall of the Hill, where he is a student and his father is a master. Three hundred attended.

Numbers included a prelude and fugue from Bach's "The Well-Tempered Clavier," Mozart's "Sonata in D," Schumann's "Davidibundler" and Ravel's "Laideronette" from "Empress of the Pagoda."

Eight preludes by Chopin and a sonata by Aaron Copland, contemporary composer, also were on the program.

## Miss Quigley Is Bride In Ceremony at Parsonage

The parsonage of the First Baptist church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Beatrice Irene Quigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Quigley, 582 State street, to Mr. Clarence Edward Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Collins, Parkerfield, the past Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Boyer, Pottstown, became the parents of a daughter on Sunday in Reading hospital. Mrs. Boyer is the former Miss Rhea Giff.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heimbach, Bovertown RD 2, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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No wedding date has been set.

## BIRTHS

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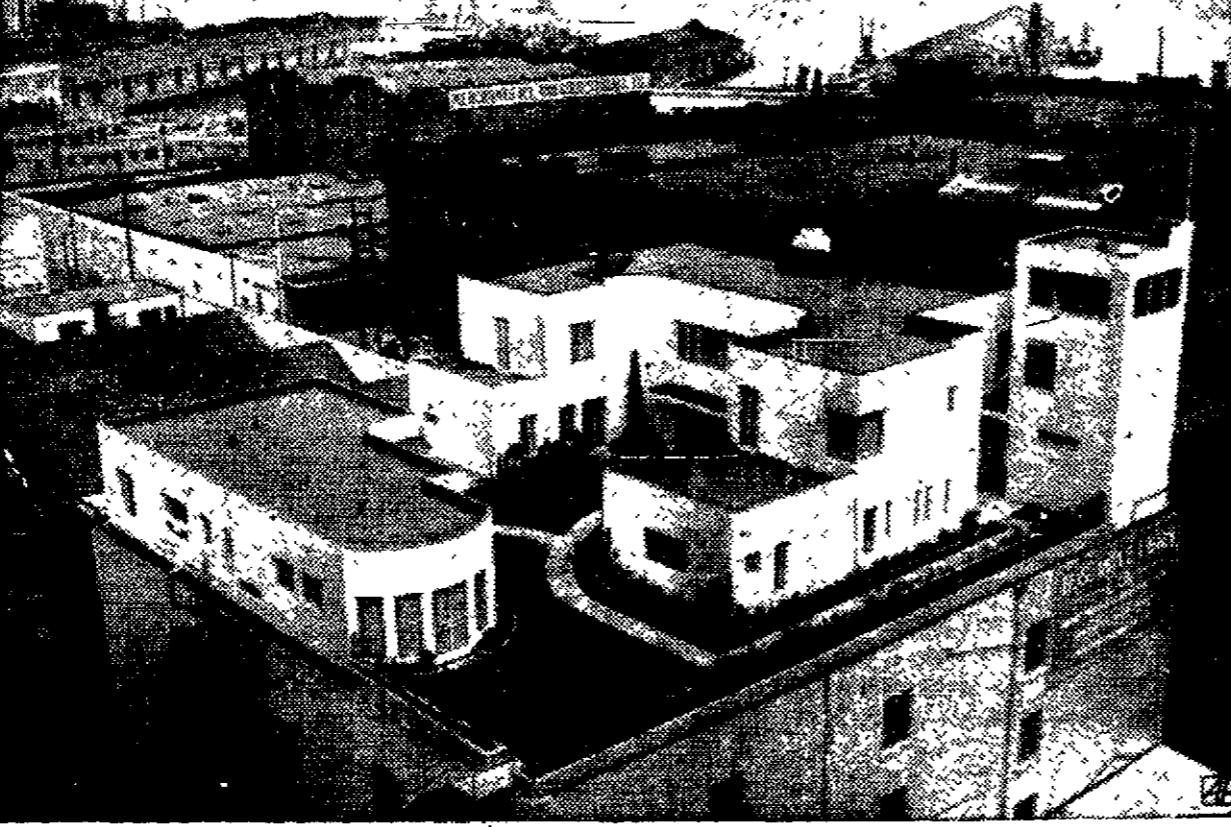
# AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



Four-year-old Betty Phillips tastes birthday cake for the first time at a party in children's ward of a St. Louis hospital. Betty has been in the hospital since the Summer of 1946 when she swallowed lye, and is just starting to eat solid food.



Mrs. Walters relaxes near east window which overlooks bay.



H. G. Walters of San Francisco solved his housing problem by building a penthouse on top of a factory near the waterfront. Top: Mrs. Walters relaxes near east window which overlooks bay. Bottom: The house is divided into two parts, the main house (right) and the guest house. The guest house contains living room, bedroom, kitchenette and bath. The main house has seven rooms and three baths. Entrance to the penthouse is from a freight elevator under the tower at right.



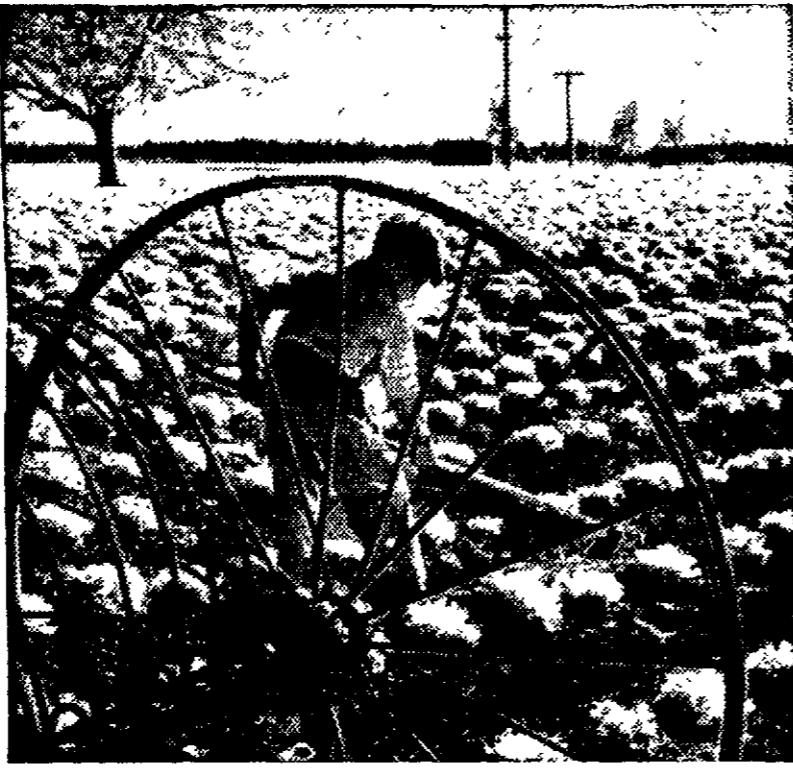
Officials inspect the Constellation Sovereign of the Sky which was forced to make an emergency landing at LaGuardia Field, New York, when smoke was detected in the pilot's compartment. In attempting a crash landing, the pilot overshot the runway and skidded into Flushing Bay. No one aboard the transatlantic plane was reported hurt, although the plane was badly damaged when it hit the ground.



Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's bus was met at Grants Pass, Ore., by this wild-looking delegation. They promptly led him from the bus, fed him some raw meat and declared him a member of the Oregon Cavemen.



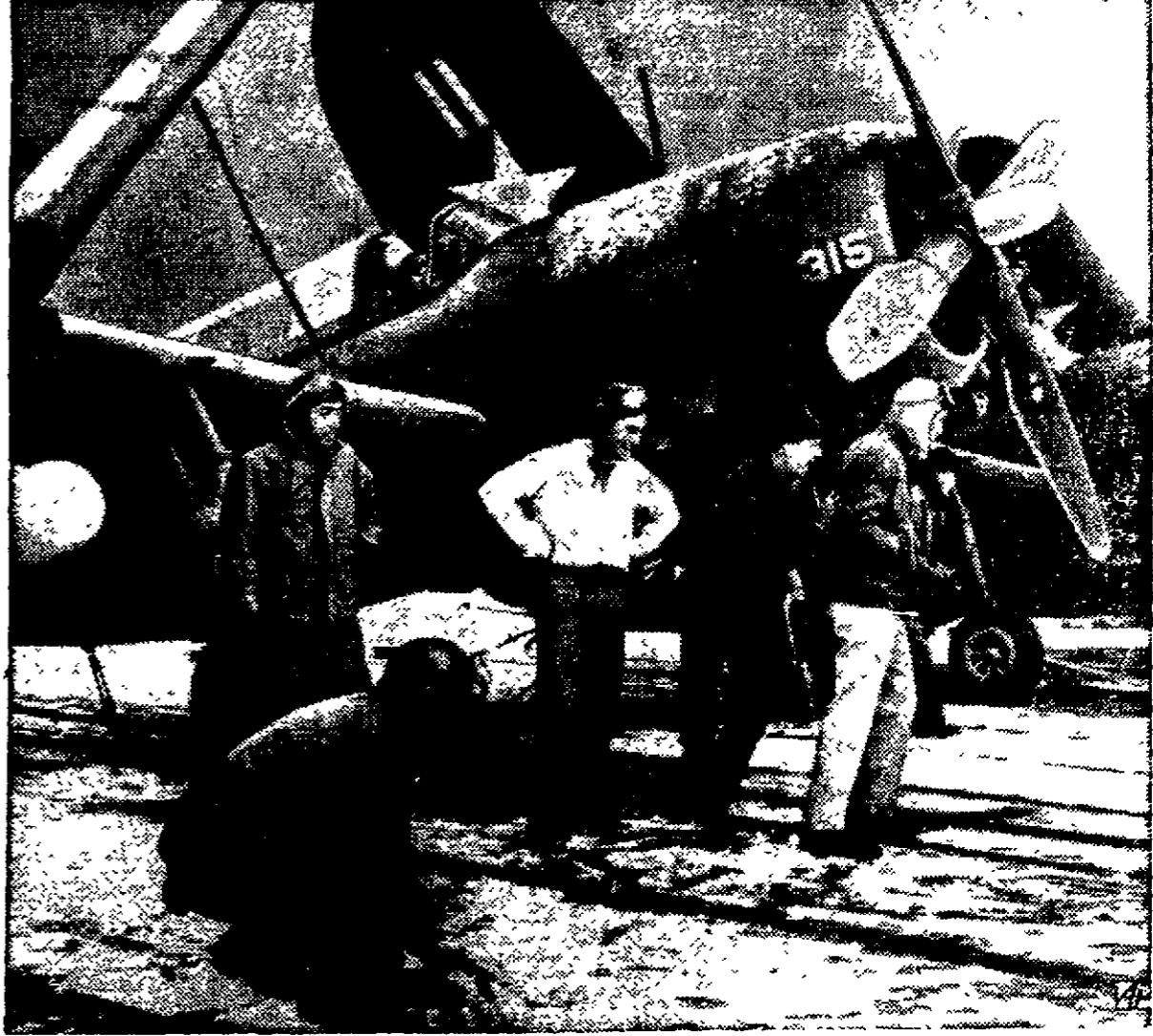
A four-pound large-mouth bass is well hooked in Greenfield Lake, Wilmington, N. C.



A stout-backed lad hoes lettuce at the St. Helena colony of Russian expatriates near Burgaw, N. C. It's one of the main crops of the colony.



Hazel Court, British film actress, models dual-purpose play and swim suit in red, blue and white cotton. Outfit has bolero and skirt, which she holds over right arm.



U. S. Navy fliers enjoy snow on deck of aircraft carrier Valley Forge as the ship arrives in Bergen, Norway, for a visit during a cruise.



Two homeless fledglings, Oscar and Loretta, open their mouths wide for egg yolk and potato served to them on the fingers of Mrs. N. O. Dahlstrom of Houston, Tex. Their mother was a mocking bird without maternal instinct who left them on the Dahlstrom lawn. Under her care, the tiny birds are becoming domesticated.



William Kieter examines model ships at a Chicago high school hobby show.



Gov. Lester C. Hunt of Wyoming holds bottle for grandson, Douglas Hunt Chadwick, 8 weeks old, after arriving in New York for first visit with child. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. W. Chadwick.



Elaine Wick, 11 months old, smiles at blooms in New York Rockefeller Center promenade.



Centennial train of the Chicago and North Western railroad is made up at Chicago for a 10,000-mile tour of the railway's lines. The engine on the front flatcar is original Pioneer locomotive.

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7	Musical Clock News: Music Musical Clock Musical Clock	Jackie's Jamboree Burlesque Amos Kirby	Songs of Praise Jack Day Shows Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol News Music Dawn Patrol News
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11	Ruth Welles Clevelanders Varieties Fred Waring Toad of Life Joyce Johnson Nancy Drake Katie's Daughter Jack Berch Lora Lawton	Wimber Take All Gaines at Home Market Basket	My True Story Syrinx Club Time To Be Announced Galen Drake Ted Malone	IT CAN'T BE FAR NOW, TIM! LOOK WHAT'S BLOCKING OUR PATH AHEAD! DOOMED THE WITCH DOCTOR AND...

AFTERNOON

12	Gabe Millerand Lunchtime News News: Songs	W. Warren, News John Jerry Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	Kate Smith Health Talk Sleepy Hollow Gang: News	Harmony Songs Vaughn Monroe Passine Parade Melodic Moods
1	Melody Magic	Big Sister Ma Perkins Dr. Malone Guiding Light	Dr. Malone	Do Re Mi
2	Fuel Oil Conservation	2nd Mrs. Burton Perry White Bride & Groom	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day
3	Today's Children Woman in White Hollie's Heart Light of World	Bantam Band Bantam Band Bride & Groom	Lobby Parley Sweet Side	IS THERE MORE UNPREDICED TERRITORY IN BRAZIL THAN IN AFRICA?
4	Life Beautiful Me Perkins Pepper Young Right to Happiness	Double or Nothing	Try-Out Milton Starr Ray Bloch	YES.
5	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widder Jones	House Party	Paul Whiteman Club	THE WORD 'MAN' IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ORIGINATED IN THE SANSKRIT LANGUAGE. IT MEANS 'THE ANIMAL WHO THINKS.'
6	When Gals Get Lives	Hunt Hunt	Paul Whiteman Club	Melody Matinee The Happy Gang
7	Just Plain Bill David Farrell	Creighton Stewart Top Music	Memory Lane	Memory Lane
8	• • •	Dick Tracy Terr & Pirates Sky King	Adventure Parade Superman Cast Midnight Tom Mix	• • •
9	• • •	Lum & Abner	• • •	• • •

EVENING

6	News: Talk H. Robert Sports Treasure Parade Three Star Extra	J. Reeves, News Sports: Weather Uncle Donald Lorrell Thomas	G P M. Extra The Chippendales John Kennedy Moorehead	Uncle Wip
7	Supper Club Harmony Hall	Benjish J. Smith Show "Club 15" Edw. R. Murray	Norman Black Edwin C. Hill Green Hornet To Be Announced Inside of Sports	Unseen Advisor John Farnaces To Be Announced
8	Milton Berle Show Oate with Judy	Big Town	Mysterious Traveler Officer Detective Billy Sherrill	• • •
9	Amos 'n' Andy Piper McCree and Molly	Mr. and Mrs. North	General Heather Singer Sam Gregory Hood	• • •
10	Bob Hope Red Skelton	We the People	Boston Symphony	Roger Kilgore Public Defender
11	News: Radio Night Club	Quincy Howe Gouraud Ray Anthony	Southern Liberties Beloved Music Peaceful Valley	News Fulton Lewis
12	Caravan; Anthy	News; Orchestra	Washington Show	Come and Dance Sandwagon

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Woes of a Bridge Man  
WHENEVER a writer of bridge pulls a boner, such as reporting a card played to an early trick and then used again on a later one—and we all do it—his avalanche of mail shows how keen are his readers' minds. "I'm sure you will wish to correct yourself," writes one who should have said "kick yourself." Another says: "If you intended to start arguments with this hand, let me congratulate you on your overwhelming success. Bessie contends 5-Clubs could be made (because you said so), and I say it is impossible."

A K Q 8 7 5 2 2

♦ 6 ♦ 10 ♦ J 9 ♦ 8 ♦

♦ K 10 ♦ N ♦ W ♦ E ♦ S ♦

♦ K 7 6 ♦ A Q 7 4 2 ♦

Bessie's confidence is deeply appreciated, but South's 5-Clubs, doubled by West, whose diamond bid had been supported by East, can be made only with a bit of help. The play reported in this column a month ago showed South ruffing the spade A, laying down the club A and leading the club Q to the K. West scored the diamond A and returned the 8 to the K. The club 2 was led for a finesse of the 9, the spade 3 was ruffed with the club 7 to establish the suit. Now, we're reported, although South had already used five spades, "the club 4 to the K cleared trumps" and spades were run plus the heart A.

In so many words, we had South

using the club 4 twice—quite a stink if a slight of hand expert could get away with it, and his opponents not recognize the second appearance of that important little card.

Here's hoping the mental exercise of conscientious readers was beneficial enough to offset their other feelings over this funny quirk of the mind—or what stands in lieu thereof. Practically every letter had something nice to say, such as "I read your articles every day and enjoy them immensely." With thanks for those bouquets, we hope our confession will be good for the souls of those real fans.

One of them signing "Yours for More Trumps" says: "The hand could be made if South plays the club Q on the first trick, leads a small club and finds a West helpful enough to cover with the K or willing to let three rounds of trumps go by, spades could be established by making West trump, and North could be put back to run them by ruffing a heart or diamond."

Tomorrow's Problem

♦ A Q 9 8 5 2 ♦

♦ ♦ Q 6 4 3 ♦

♦ A 7 5 ♦

♦ None ♦

♦ A J 8 5 ♦

♦ K 7 6 ♦ A Q 7 4 2 ♦

♦ ♦ 10 3 ♦

♦ ♦ None ♦

♦ ♦ 8 3 2 ♦

♦ ♦ A K Q J 8 6 5 4 2 ♦

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.

After North's 1-Spade and East's 2-Hearts, what would you bid on South's break?

son LaVerne, entertained the following visitors recently: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Latschaw and children, Virginia, Miriam, David and Carol Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moser and son, Daniel.

Mrs. Everett Anderson and son, left for their home in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Bernice Sutton, who formerly lived in North Carolina, has come to live with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bauer.

England's new furniture designs for small houses include a light-weight three piece aluminum bedroom suite. On moving day, dressing table and chest can be packed inside the wardrobe and consigned to one crate.

NOAH NUMSKULL

The Yoder sisters entertained the following visitors over the weekend: Mrs. William Stein, Mrs. Nevin Gultch and daughter, of Lewisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fegley, of Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moyer, of Laureldale; Mrs. Bertha Scholtenberger and Mrs. Lawrence Reppert, of New Berlinville.

Miss Ruth Houck, of Spring City, spent a weekend with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Houck.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser and

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## The Old Home Town by Stanley



## TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle



# Trojans Nip Whippets in 7th, 5-4

DOUG RHOADS  
AND HOLINJAK  
STAR IN RALLY

Drive in Winning Runs in  
Seventh Inning; Victory  
Keeps Trojans in 2d Place

For four innings Pottstown's big bats were silent yesterday afternoon, but finally in the last three frames the Trojans came to life and pounded Downingtown's Carmen DiPietro for six hits and five runs to defeat the Whippets, 5-4, on Franklin Field.

The winning run was driven across the plate with only one man retired in the bottom of the seventh inning — the Trojans' last chance.

The victory keeps the Trojans in second place in Section Three of the Philadelphia Suburban conference—one-half game behind West Chester. The Warriors defeated Coatesville in eight innings yesterday, 8-7, to stay atop the league standings.

George Holinjak and Doug Rhoads played the hero roles for Pottstown High yesterday.

HOLINJAK drove in the Trojans' first two runs with a double in the fifth inning and then singled home Carl Supplee in the seventh with the tying run. He collected four hits in four trips to the plate.

Rhoads pitched the entire game for the Trojans and won his own ball game by driving home Holinjak with the winning run in the seventh inning with a single. He had three hits in four appearances at the plate.

Six bad errors gave Downingtown a 4-0 lead in the first four innings. The Trojans scraped two runs together in the fifth and added another in the sixth.

Supplee singled to start the seventh inning rally with one out. He stole second and romped home on Holinjak's single. Holinjak went to second when the left fielder dropped John Snyder's long fly and Norm Sundstrom walked to fill the bases. Rhoads then singled into center to score Holinjak.

POTTSTOWN, May 10 (AP)— Ralph Kiner got a home run—his sixth—and a double tonight to drive in three of Pittsburgh's runs as the Pirates beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 4 to 2. Elmer Riddle limited the Dodgers to five hits, including a homer by Bruce Edwards in the fourth.

The night tilt drew 31,355 fans. Riddle, rejuvenated ace of the Pittsburgh mound corps, won his third straight game as he struck out five Dodgers, making Jackie Robinson miss a third strike for the final out.

Kiner, who had three of the six hits the Buccos collected from Erv Palica, scored Stan Rojek ahead of him in the third when he belted a 400-foot homer.

BROOKLYN, May 10 (AP)— St. James baseball team in the YMCA-Sunday School league last night, and her team gave her a 13-1 victory over First Presbyterian for a present. Mrs. Viola Swinehart, St. James baseball team completely outclassed First Presbyterian, 13-1, last night on Swinehart Field.

Clarence Albitz, former Pottstown High hurler, went the distance against Presbyterian last night, giving up only two hits over the seven inning route.

St. James started scoring early.

The victors opened the game with a single run in the first inning and scored in every inning thereafter except the fifth.

Holding a 4-1 lead going into the bottom half of the fourth inning, St. James used a barrage of base hits to score five runs. After a scoreless fifth frame, the victors closed with four tallies in the sixth. St. James collected a total of nine hits off two Presbyterian pitchers.

Presbyterian scored its lone mark-

er on Albitz in the fourth inning.

Presbyterian, St. James, 13-1.

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)— Washington pounced on Sam Zoldak for four runs in the sixth inning tonight to defeat the St. Louis Browns, 6-2. Early Wynn limited the Browns to five hits to win his third victory of the season.

St. Louis spurred into a 2-0 lead in the sixth. Chuck Stevens and Jerry Priddy singled successively, with Priddy moving to second on a throw to third attempting to catch Stevens. Whity Platt's fly to right scored Stevens and shifted Priddy to third and Priddy scored after Al Zarilla flied to Tom McBride.

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## Pipe Line Employee Posts \$500 Bond in Tipsy Driving Case

Doyal E. Williams, 43, Sellersville, manager of the Sellersville warehouse of the Williams Brothers Pipe Line company, was bound over to county court under \$500 bail on a drunken driving charge last night after a hearing.

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley presided and Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, arresting officer, placed the charge. Rhoads halted Williams Saturday night at High and Adams streets, he said, after a four-block, zig-zag chase down High street.

Williams, a ruddy-faced, quiet-voiced man, asserted that he had had only two drinks before he drove and believed that one of the drinks was "fixed."

HE AND A GROUP of pipe line workers who were moving out of the area were having a farewell party in a local hotel, he explained. He had one drink, went to the lavatory and was given another drink on his return which "tasted funny."

He said he didn't remember anything after that until he awoke in a borough hall cell the next morning.

Jack Gauger, West High street service station owner, who posted the bond, told Kelley that in his six months' association with Williams he had never known Williams to take more than one drink.

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The services were held at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street. The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, officiated, and interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Masonic rites at the graveside were accorded by members of Stichter Lodge 254, F & A.M. William H. Albright was worshipful master; Charles I. Stout, senior warden; J. Max Creswell, junior warden, and Alfred H. Haas, chaplain.

Bearers were six steel company workers, Ralph Marino, Russell Keller, Carl Roadearmel, Herbert Levenood, Wilmer Porter and Smith McAllister.

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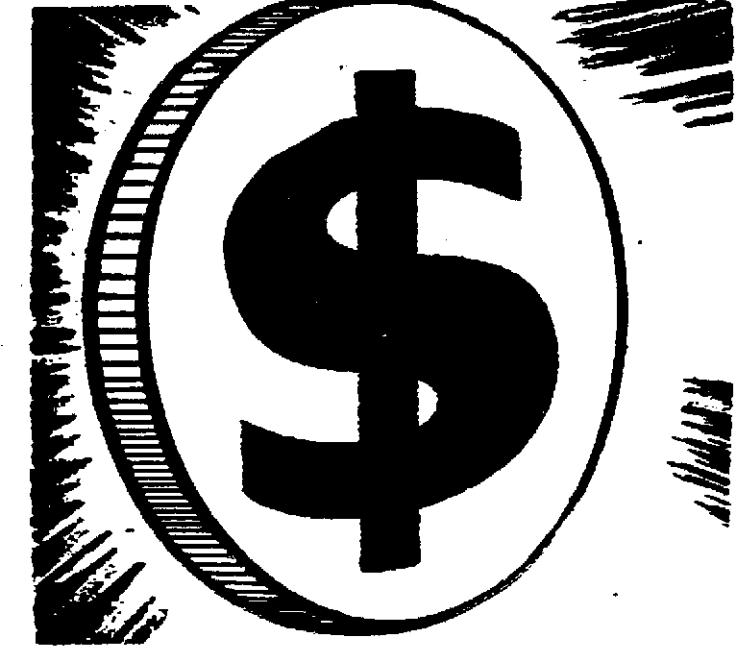
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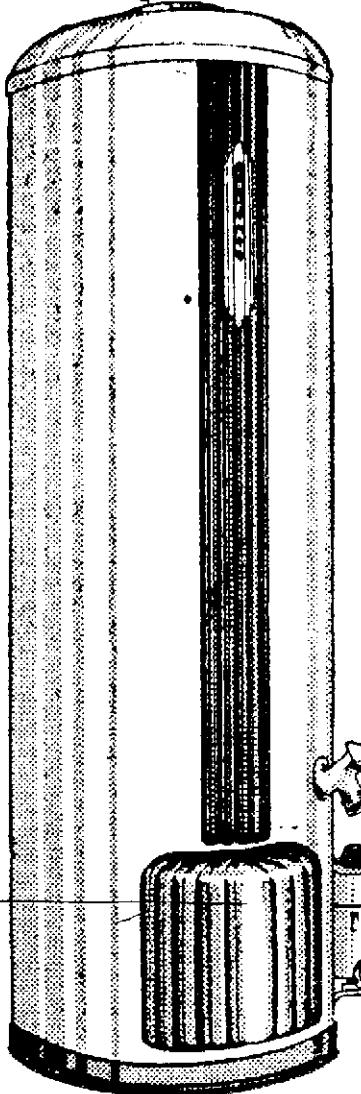
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